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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are citing on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A for the Examiner's consideration Office Actions issued in commonly owned foreign patent applications each directed to a prosthetic foot. These include Canadian and European Office Actions. Copies of the cited Office Actions are enclosed. The documents cited in the enclosed Canadian and European Office Actions are not listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A because they, or an English language patent family member thereof, have already been cited in the above-identified U.S. application in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 30, 2005.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after allowance and before payment of the Issue Fee in connection with the above-identified application. Accordingly, the documents are being submitted under 37 CFR 1.56, in order for the


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documents to be placed of record in the file history of the above-identified application. Entry of the enclosed documents therein, in due course, is respectfully requested. This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of issuance of the cited foreign Office Actions.

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